

the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino acids 26 to 341; and  
the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino acids 363 to 380,  
and contacting such combination with a cell expressing at least one chain of IL-  
13R other than IL-13bc.

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55. The method of claim 42 wherein the contacting step is performed by  
administering a therapeutically effective amount of such combination to a mammalian subject.

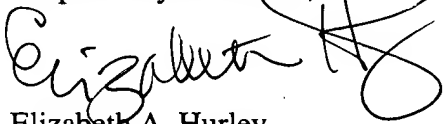
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56. A method of inhibiting binding of IL-13 to the IL-13 receptor in a mammalian  
subject, said method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a  
composition comprising a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 from amino  
acids 357 to 383.

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57. A method of inhibiting binding of IL-13 to the IL-13 receptor in a mammalian  
subject, said method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a  
composition comprising a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 from amino  
acids 363 to 380.

#### REMARKS

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there  
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